

SENATE BILL 3669

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56,
relative to preexisting condition exclusions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2203(18), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision immediately after the language "coverage;":

provided, however, on and after January 1, 2014, "preexisting conditions provision" shall also include the meaning and limitations of the term under 42 USC § 300gg-3, as amended;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2209, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the section as a new subsection:

(j) On and after January 1, 2014, any preexisting conditions provision covered by this section shall be subject to 42 USC § 300-gg-3, as amended.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2317, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the section: " On and after January 1, 2014, any preexisting conditions provision covered by this section shall be subject to 42 USC § 300-gg-3, as amended."

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2802(30), is amended by deleting the semi-colon at the end of the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

. On and after January 1, 2014, "preexisting conditions exclusion" shall also include the meaning and limitations of the term under 42 USC § 300gg-3, as amended;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2803, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the section as a new subsection:

(j) On and after January 1, 2014, any preexisting conditions exclusion covered by this section shall be subject to 42 USC § 300-gg-3, as amended.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2809, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the section as a new subsection:

(g) On and after January 1, 2014, any preexisting conditions exclusion covered by this section shall be subject to 42 USC § 300-gg-3, as amended.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2908(e)(1)(A)(ii), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision immediately after the language "policy;":

provided, however, on and after January 1, 2014, the preexisting condition waiting period shall be subject to 42 USC § 300gg-3, as amended;

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2910, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the section as a new subsection:

(j) On and after January 1, 2014, any preexisting conditions exclusion covered by this section shall be subject to 42 USC § 300-gg-3, as amended.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-3007(a)(7), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision immediately after the language "months;":

provided, further, that on and after January 1, 2014, any preexisting condition provision shall be subject to 42 USC § 300gg-3, as amended;

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-42-105, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the section as a new subsection:

(o) On and after January 1, 2014, any preexisting conditions exclusion covered by this section shall be subject, if applicable, to 42 USC § 300-gg-3, as amended.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-1453(b), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

On and after January 1, 2014, any preexisting conditions exclusion covered by this subsection shall be subject to 42 USC § 300-gg-3, as amended.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.